



Deusto

University of Deusto

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Yearbook 2025

UP DEUSTO

Overview



The University of Deusto was established in 1886 by the Society of Jesus, becoming the first private university in Spain. With 137 years of history, it is now one of the most prestigious institutions in Spain and is widely recognised internationally. It is located in Bilbao and San Sebastian, with additional university sites in Madrid and Vitoria.

The University offers a wide range of Bachelor's and double degree programmes, Master's degrees, and Doctoral programmes across various fields, including Business, Law, Health Sciences, Psychology, Sport, Education, Social Sciences, Theology, Engineering, Languages, and Communication. Its educational activities are designed to prepare students to become professionals capable of offering solutions to transform the world.

In recent years, the volume and impact of its research have grown significantly, focusing on specialised areas that address key social challenges.

With a strong connection to local businesses and institutions, Deusto is a university that is open to the world and committed to internationalisation. A clear example of this is the more than 1,430 international students from 76 countries who attend its classrooms, supported by various projects and partnership agreements with institutions worldwide.

A total of 12,157 students are enrolled at the University, with 1 in 7 being grant recipients, and nearly 5,000 participating in Continuing Education and Executive programmes.

Deusto in figures

12,157

students

enrolled in official bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programmes

3,056

undergraduate, master's, and doctoral **students** completed their studies

1,438

international students

on official degrees and mobility programmes from 76 countries

4,977

participants

in executive and in-company programmes, lifelong learning, languages and courses for seniors

25,359

participants

in the 373 activities organised by Deusto Campus

3,831

curricular and extracurricular **internships**

592

researchers

integrated in research teams

60

doctoral theses

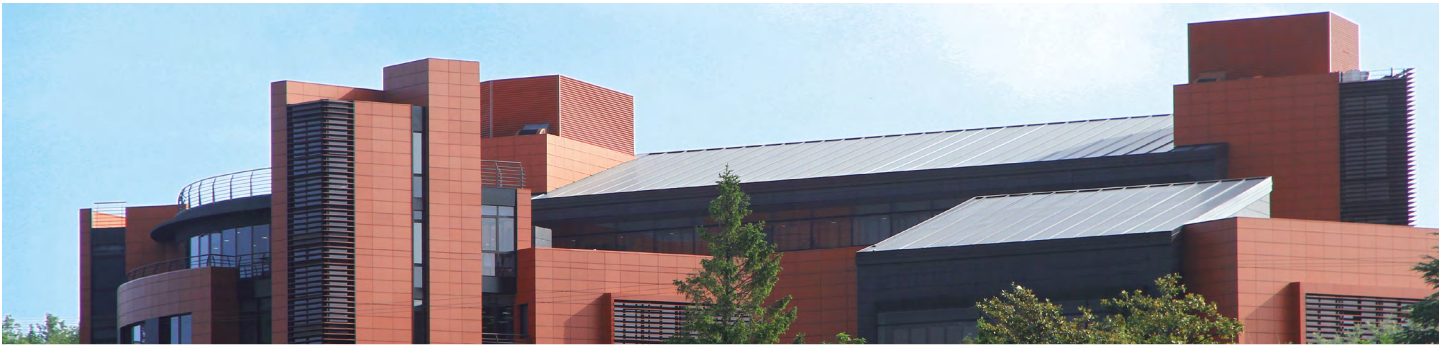
defended, 36 awarded international doctoral distinction

The 2025 Yearbook mainly includes the most significant data and activities for the 2023-24 academic year

Bilbao, San Sebastian, Madrid and Vitoria



BILBAO CAMPUS
Total surface area: 174,253 m²



SAN SEBASTIAN CAMPUS
Total surface area: 52,342 m²



MADRID SITE
Total surface area: 1,805 m²

The same building (8,000 m²), known as Arrupe Campus, houses Advantere School of Management, an international graduate school supported by the Society of Jesus in partnership with Comillas Pontifical University, the University of Deusto, and Georgetown University.



VITORIA SITE
Total surface area: 14,000 m²



75% spaces adapted to new methodologies and digitalisation



80% spaces adapted to accessibility criteria



75% spaces adapted to environmental sustainability

Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD Programmes



12,157

STUDENTS

56% women

44% men

10,031 undergraduate students

1,784 postgraduate students

342 PhD students



8,833
Bilbao campus



2,389
San Sebastian campus



838
Begoñako Andra Mari-BAM and Voxel School



97
Vitoria site

1,413

OTHER REGIONS

Andalusia
Almería 4
Cádiz 8
Córdoba 3
Granada 11
Seville 20
Huesca 6
Zaragoza 40

Aragón
65

Asturias
64

Balearic Islands
40

Cantabria
296

Canary Islands
31
Las Palmas 17
Santa Cruz de Tenerife 14

Castilla and León
179
Ávila 5
Burgos 110
León 12

Castilla-La Mancha
9

Extremadura
10

Galicia
64
A Coruña 36
Lugo 8
Ourense 2
Pontevedra 18

La Rioja
131

Madrid
142

Murcia
9

Navarre
200

Valencia Community
42
Alicante 16
Castellón 7
Valencia 19

6,893

Biscay

2,515

Gipuzkoa

868

Alava

10,276

BASQUE COUNTRY



468

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM 76 COUNTRIES

125 undergraduate students

157 postgraduate students

95 PhD students

91 other non-official courses

1	1	3	2	10	4	2	3	1	9	1	11	1	3	2	33	17	55	3
4	5	1	1	1	12	2	1	8	2	36	11	2	2	5	5	3	3	4
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5	12	14	6	1	2	1	1	1	6	1	1	8	2	17	4	10	1	5

40 Bachelor's degrees

- > Law
 - Law + Specialisation in Economics
 - Law + Specialisation in ICT
 - Law (Legal Tech)
 - Skills for International Lawyers
 - International double degree programme
- > International Relations
- > Philosophy, Politics and Economics
 - Philosophy, Politics and Economics + International Trade Skills
- > Modern Languages and Management + International Trade Skills (Languages, Management and International Trade)
- > Tourism
 - Tourism + International Trade Skills
- > Modern Languages
- > Basque Language and Culture
- > Communication
 - Communication and Audiovisual Technology
- > Social Work
- > Social Education
- > Nursing
- > Medicine
- > Psychology
- > Physiotherapy
- > Physical Activity and Sports Sciences
- > Primary Education
- > Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- > Computer Engineering
 - Computer Engineering + Videogames, Virtual and Augmented Reality
- > Robotics Engineering
- > Biomedical Engineering
- > Mechanical Engineering
- > Industrial Electronics and Automation Engineering
- > Industrial Organisation Engineering
- > Industrial Technology Engineering
- > Industrial Design Engineering
- > Engineering Mathematics
- > Business Management and Administration (BMA)
 - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 - BMA + Financial Analyst Basics (Deusto Finance Programme)
 - BMA + Digital Business Intelligence
 - BMA + Digital Business Intelligence (Deusto Business Analytics Programme)
 - Business Administration + International Management Skills
 - BMA + Innovation and Entrepreneurship DUAL AWARD
- > Theology

16 double degree programmes

- > Law + Labour Relations
- > Law + Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- > International Relations + Law
- > Basque Language and Culture + Modern Languages: English Studies
- > Communication + International Relations **NEW!**
- > Social Education + Social Work
- > Physiotherapy + Physical Activity and Sports Sciences
- > Physical Activity and Sports Sciences + Primary Education
- > Primary Education + Early Childhood Education **NEW!**
- > Computer Engineering + Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- > Industrial Electronics and Automation Engineering + Computer Engineering
- > Mechanical Engineering + Industrial Design Engineering
- > BMA + Industrial Technology Engineering
- > BMA + Computer Engineering
- > BMA + Law
- > BMA + International Relations



Master's degrees, double master's degrees, Deusto degree programmes and specialisation courses

Law

- ▶ Master's Degree in Tax Consultancy
- ▶ Master's Degree in Port and Maritime Business Management and Maritime Law
- ▶ Double Master's Degree in Law and Legal Practice
- ▶ Double Master's Degree in Law and Legal Practice + Tax Consultancy
- ▶ Double Master's Degree in Law and Legal Practice + Business Law
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Digital Law (online)
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Insolvency Law (online)
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Public Procurement (online)
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Health Law
- ▶ Course in Competition Law and Public Administration
- ▶ Compliance Officer Course

Business

- ▶ Master's Degree in European and International Business Management
- ▶ Master's Degree in Human Resources
- ▶ Master's Degree in Accounts Auditing
- ▶ Master's Degree in Finance
- ▶ Master's Degree in Business Analytics **NEW!**
- ▶ Master's Degree in Business Administration
- ▶ Master's Degree in International Business

Social and Human Sciences

- ▶ Erasmus Mundus Master's in International Humanitarian Action (NOHA)
- ▶ Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation
- ▶ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master - Redesigning the Post Industrial City
- ▶ Master's Degree in International Relations and Business Diplomacy **NEW!**
- ▶ Master's Degree in Democracy, Public Institutions and Political Innovation **NEW!**
- ▶ Master's Degree in Business Translation and Intercultural Communication in English and Spanish
- ▶ Expert Diploma in the Ethics of Digitalisation and Applied Artificial Intelligence
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Sexual Violence Intervention

Education and Sport

- ▶ Master's Degree in Special Educational Needs
- ▶ Master's Degree in Teacher Training for Secondary School Education, Upper Secondary Education, Vocational Training and Language Teaching

- ▶ Joint Master of Arts "Superdiversity in Education, Organisations and Society" **NEW!**
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Addiction Prevention with Adolescents and Young Adults **NEW!**
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Sports Analytics: Sport through Data **NEW!**
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Child Protection in Sporting Environments **NEW!**

Engineering

- ▶ Master's Degree in Computing and Intelligent Systems
- ▶ Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering
- ▶ Master's Degree in Industrial Organisation Engineering
- ▶ Master's Degree in Industrial Automation, Electronics and Control
- ▶ Master's Degree in Automotive Design and Manufacturing
- ▶ Dual Master's Degree in Innovation and Technology (Continuing Education) **NEW!**

Health

- ▶ Master's Degree in Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy
- ▶ Master's Degree in Clinical Neuropsychology
- ▶ Master's Degree General Health Psychology
- ▶ Master's Degree in Social Intervention Psychology
- ▶ Double Master's Degree in General Health Psychology + Social Intervention Psychology
- ▶ Double Master's Degree in General Health Psychology + Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy
- ▶ Double Master's Degree in General Health Psychology + Clinical Neuropsychology
- ▶ Clinical Master's Degree in Orthodontics (Continuing Education)
- ▶ Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics (Continuing Education)
- ▶ Deusto Orthodontic Programme (DOP) / (2 Master's Degrees in Orthodontics (Continuing Education) + Advanced Training in Orthodontics)
- ▶ Master's Degree in Group Analytic Psychotherapy (Continuing Education)
- ▶ Master's Degree in Legal and Forensic Psychology (Continuing Education)
- ▶ Master's Degree in Orthopaedics (Continuing Education) **NEW!**

- ▶ Expert Diploma in Manual Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Pain Treatment
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Interventions Based on Dialectical Behaviour Therapy
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Mindfulness-Based Psychotherapeutic Interventions
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Cardiopulmonary, Metabolic and Oncological Rehabilitation **NEW!**
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity **NEW!**

Theology

- ▶ Licentiatu in Theologia (degree granted by the Holy See, equivalent to a Master's degree)

Executive Education Programmes

- ▶ Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA) (on campus and online)
- ▶ Expert Diploma in General Management– PDG
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Financial Management– PEDF
- ▶ Expert Diploma in Healthcare Innovation and Management
- ▶ Leading from the Board Programme
- ▶ B2B and B2C Digital Marketing Programme
- ▶ Business Innovation Programme
- ▶ Digital Transformation Programme for SMEs
- ▶ INSEAD: Value Innovation
- ▶ New York: Agenda of the 21st Century
- ▶ Florence: Leadership and Innovation

9 Doctoral Programmes

- ▶ Business and Territorial Competitiveness, Innovation and Sustainability
- ▶ Business Law and Corporate Law
- ▶ Human Rights: Ethical, Social and Political Challenges
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Engineering for the Information Society and Sustainable Development
- ▶ Leisure, Culture and Communication for Human Development
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Health, Well-Being and Bioethics
- ▶ Theology



1,734

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY STUDENTS

- ▶ **91%** undergraduate students
- ▶ **9%** postgraduate students



973

INCOMING STUDENTS

- ▶ **904** undergraduate students
- ▶ **69** postgraduate students

Programmes

- ▶ Erasmus: **952**
- ▶ Bilateral agreements: **355**
- ▶ SICUE Mobility: **25**
- ▶ Visiting students: **1**

Origin by continent

- ▶ Europe: **60%**
- ▶ America: **30%**
- ▶ Asia: **7%**
- ▶ Africa: **2%**
- ▶ Oceania: **1%**



STUDENTS IN LANGUAGE LEARNING MOBILITY

- ▶ **670** in Spanish
- ▶ **126** in Basque

- ▶ **33** Blended Intensive Programmes
- ▶ **94** International Virtual Campus

761



OUTGOING STUDENTS

- ▶ **684** undergraduate students
- ▶ **77** postgraduate students

Programmes

- ▶ Erasmus: **469**
- ▶ Other non-EU programmes: **187**
- ▶ Programme mobility scheme: **65**
- ▶ SICUE Mobility: **40**

Destination by continent

- ▶ Europe: **80%**
- ▶ America: **16%**
- ▶ Asia: **3%**
- ▶ Oceania: **1%**

Agreements with international universities

560

- ▶ Europe: **366**
- ▶ United States and Canada: **49**
- ▶ Central and South America: **91**

- ▶ Asia: **44**
- ▶ Africa: **6**
- ▶ Oceania: **4**

Rankings



Times Higher Education Ranking

Times Higher Education Impact Ranking:

SDG 11 (Sustainable cities and communities)

- ▶ Ranked 94th in the world
- ▶ Ranked 1st in Spain

SDG 8 (Promoting decent work and economic growth)

- ▶ Ranked 101-200 globally



World University Ranking (Times Higher Education)

Ranked in the 4-5% globally, 14th in Spain for high excellence and influential scientific productivity.

Times Higher Education European Teaching

Ranked 126-150 globally, 25th in the Engagement area



Shanghai Ranking

Ranked 301-400 among the world's best universities for Business Administration

- ▶ 6th in Spain in this field
- ▶ 3rd for citations
- ▶ 4th for international collaborative publications

CyD Knowledge and Development

Ranked among the 6 best universities in Spain (2024)

- ▶ 2nd for Business Administration (10th edition)
- ▶ 2nd for Social Work (11th edition)
- ▶ 7th for Computer Engineering (9th edition)



U-Ranking (BBVA Foundation and IVE)

- ▶ 5th in the overall ranking
- ▶ 3rd in teaching
- ▶ 8th in research and innovation

Economist & Jurist ranking

Ranked 4th best university to study Law



QS Ranking

- ▶ 8th best university for graduate employability
- ▶ Ranked 1st in the Basque Country



U-Multirank

5th best Spanish university for Computer Engineering, and among the 20 best in the European Union

Forbes

- ▶ Deusto, ranked among the top 10 universities most valued by companies and
- ▶ 7th best for educational innovation



- ▶ Deusto Business School is featured in the Forbes 2024 list of the Best Business Schools in Spain, with two programmes highlighted: the EIBM in 2nd place in the category of programmes for recent graduates and young professionals, and the Executive MBA in 6th place in the MBA category.

International Accreditations of Deusto Business School



Deusto Business School has renewed its AMBA (Association of MBAs) international accreditation for 5 years, the maximum duration, until 2029.

Other awards



FINANCIAL TIMES (FT)

- ▶ 50th best School in the world for Custom Executive Education Programs
- ▶ 32nd in the world for career development.
- ▶ Ranked top 5 in Spain
- ▶ Ranked 32nd in the world for the follow-up provided to its customer companies following training.

QS Business Master's Ranking

The 2025 Edition features 3 master's programmes as the best in management:

- ▶ Master's in European & International Business Management (EIBM): 71st in the world, 49th in Europe, 6th in Spain
- ▶ Máster Universitario en Dirección de Empresas and its English version (Master in Management): ranked 141+
- ▶ Master's Degree in Finance (MUF): 151+

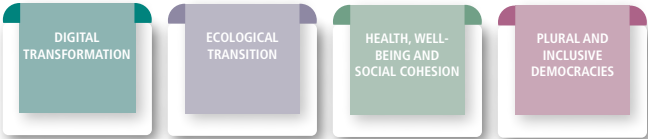


Positive Impact Rating

- ▶ Level 4 (Transformative School), which implies «demonstrating a culture of positive impact, integrated into governance and systems, with visible results in many areas of impact»

Four research focus areas

This new phase will strengthen the internationalisation of research, knowledge transfer, and intersectoral collaboration.

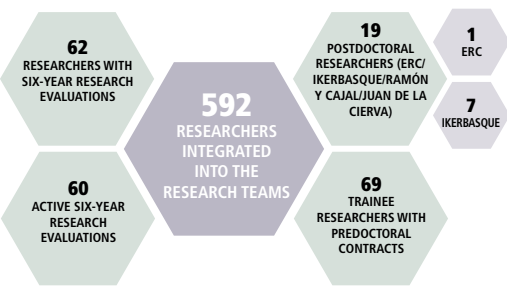


Indicators

Research teams

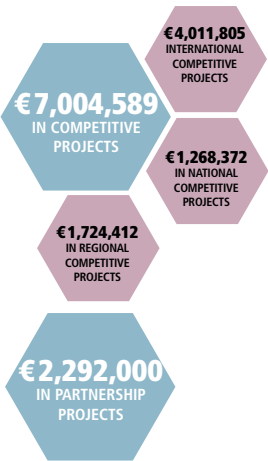


Research staff



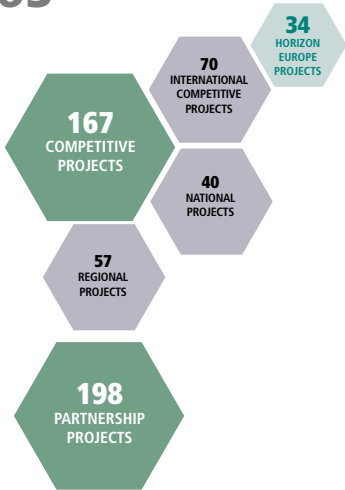
Income

€9,297,000



Projects

365



Production



431

Scopus articles



75

books



292

book chapters



627

papers, conferences, or presentations



6

active patents



2

Intellectual Property registrations

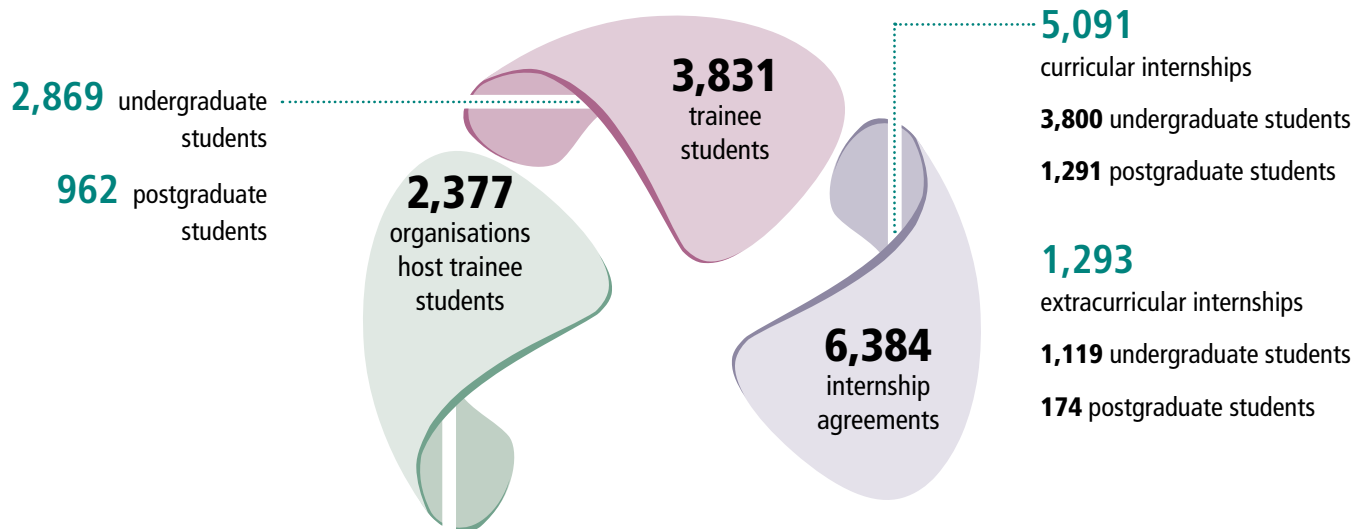
Deusto, with the Jesuit universities

Jesuit universities, with over 500 years of history, share a common model of education and research, as well as a shared mission: "To educate men and women for others, responsible for themselves and the world around them, and committed to the task of transforming it into a fraternal and just society".





Internships



Dual Education

162 participants in dual programmes
135 participating organisations



Graduate employment

99% of graduates are employed or have prior work experience
78% are employed in a field related to their studies
Level of employment: 91%
Employment rate: 92%
Embedded employment: 89%
924 job offers (mediated)





24,527

ALUMNI COMMUNITY

6,200+ Deusto Business Alumni members – an association with 100 years of history

Entrepreneurship programmes



235 activities to promote entrepreneurship



5,667 participants

2,212 undergraduate students
41 postgraduate students



Entrepreneurship

DEUSTO INCUBATORS



28

companies in the incubators
Deustokabi 12
Innogune 16



44

projects
Deustokabi 29
Innogune 15



81

people linked to companies
Deustokabi 34
Innogune 47



66

people involved in projects from both incubators



21

jobs generated by companies created at Deusto





1,664
PROFESSIONALS



► **1,278**
Bilbao Campus



► **10**
Madrid

► **61%** women
► **39%** men



► **364**
San Sebastian Campus



► **12**
Vitoria-Gasteiz

77% Bilbao

22% San Sebastian

1% other

RESEARCH STAFF

149

9% of the total

► Bilbao **141** ► San Sebastian **8**

TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF

952

57 % of all staff

► Bilbao **679** ► San Sebastian **260**
► Madrid **2** ► Vitoria-Gasteiz **11**

58% of academic staff hold a PhD degree

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES STAFF

563

34% of the total

► Bilbao **458** ► San Sebastian **96**
► Madrid **8** ► Vitoria-Gasteiz **1**



University Guidance Service - SOU

- 289 tutors
- 1,481 participants in training activities
- 45 training actions for students
- 212 tutors in the Tutorial Qualification Plan
- 4/5, level of satisfaction with the tutorial support

Values Education for undergraduate students

3,728 students

- 1,981 students taking the 8 Human and Values Education subjects. This programme is studied by all 2nd year students.
- 1,747 students taking the 30 Civic and Professional Ethics subjects. This subject is taught in the final years of study of all degree programmes.

Social Action and Inclusion Service- SASI

Support Programme for Students with Disabilities and/or Specific Educational Support Needs (SEN)

- 278 assisted people
- 272 curricular adaptations (admission tests, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes)
- Advice and guidance to 58 lecturers
- Support with grants or financial aid for 25 people
- Social and career guidance for 15 people
- No. of internships for people with intellectual disabilities: 6

Deusto Campus

373 activities

25,359 participants

FAITH

Activities 146
Participants 7,601

ECOLOGY

Activities 6
Participants 316

SPORTS

Activities 87
Participants 5,118



SOLIDARITY

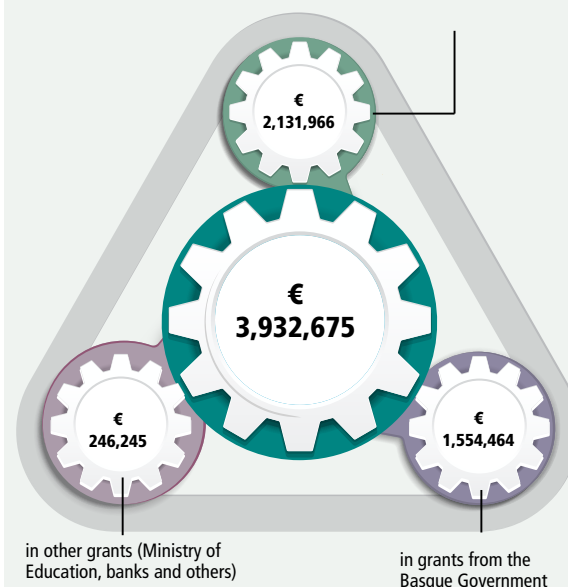
Activities 77
Participants 5,344

CULTURE

Activities 57
Participants 6,980

Grants

in Deusto grants (including Deusto Arrupe grants)



		2023-24	BUDGET 2023-2024
BALANCE SHEET	NON-CURRENT ASSETS	107,012,471	
	Tangible and intangible fixed assets	96,820,097	
	Long-term Financial Investments	10,192,374	
	CURRENT ASSETS	40,109,658	
	Inventories and other receivables	1,974,068	
	Public Administration	6,914,954	
	Short-term Financial Investments and Cash Flow	31,220,636	
	TOTAL ASSETS	147,122,129	
	NET ASSETS	101,128,752	
	Equity	73,105,711	
	Subsidies and Value Adjustments	28,023,041	
	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	16,344,607	
	Long-Term Debts and Liabilities	16,344,607	
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	29,648,770	
	Creditors and Suppliers	5,314,498	
	Short-Term Debts and Liabilities	20,916,905	
	Public Administration	3,417,367	
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	147,122,129	
PROFIT AND LOSS	INCOME	128,371,460	131,417,000
	Services rendered, ancillary income and operating subsidies included in profit or loss for the financial year	126,396,228	129,442,000
	Allocation of grants for non-financial fixed assets and other assets	1,975,232	1,975,000
	EXPENDITURE	118,070,922	121,644,000
	Personnel and Social Expenditure	75,822,426	80,615,000
	Operating Costs	33,908,125	33,558,000
	Depreciation of Fixed Assets	8,340,371	7,471,000
	OPERATING RESULT	10,300,538	9,773,000
	FINANCIAL INCOME	753,930	600,000
	EXTRAORDINARY RESULT	1,812,538	
	RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12,867,006	10,373,000

